

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1083

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VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS FOR NATURAL CALAMITY FUND UNDER IAY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding violation of provisions made for utilization of funds meant for natural calamities under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) No complaint regarding violation of provisions under 5% IAY meant for natural calamities, has been received. However, two complaints were received - one from Shri Sitakanta Mohapatra, MLA Orissa and the other from Shri J.B. Patnaik, Leader of Opposition, Orissa Legislative Assembly, regarding misuse of funds meant for victims of super cyclone and high flood in Orissa for which a special package was sanctioned. The matter was inquired by the Ministry and the report was forwarded to the State Government to take appropriate action.